GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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INDO FRENCH DEFENCE COOPERATION
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Indo-French Defence High Level Committee has discussed various issues related to Defence Cooperation during a meeting held in the recent past;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the details of various issues on which both the countries have agreed; and

(d) the details of achievement of the strategic partnership established between the two countries since the agreement was signed?

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI A.K. ANTONY)

(a) to (d): No, Sir. The 10th Meeting of Indo-French High Committee on Defence Cooperation scheduled to be held on October 29-30, 2007 in India, was postponed.

An Agreement between the Government of the Republic of India and the Government of the French Republic on Defence Cooperation was signed on 20th February 2006 to promote cooperation between the two countries in the defence and military fields, defence industry, production, research and development, transfer of defence related technologies, joint exercises, training, exchange of visits of defence professionals etc.